

REMARKS

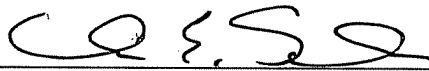
Applicants' undersigned representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview conducted on February 1, 2007. Applicants have amended the pending claims substantially in accordance with the proposed claim amendments presented in the interview. Applicants include herewith a Request for Continued Examination for entry of the foregoing claim amendments.

In the November 3, 2007 Office Action, pending claims 1-7 were finally rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) for anticipation by U.S. Patent No. 5,248,237 to Nakamura. In view of the foregoing claim amendments and the Examiner's notation in the Interview Summary dated February 1, 2007 relating to these claim amendments, Applicants believe the pending anticipation rejections are now moot. Accordingly, reconsideration of the same and allowance of pending claims 1-7 are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding any of the foregoing or wish to discuss this application in further detail to advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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